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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

The documents disclosed herein are of record in Application Nos. 10/636,495, 11/527,008, 10/626,496 and 10/627,590, the specifications of which are substantially the same as the specification in the present application.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS SUBCLASS EXAMINER DOCUMENT NO. DATE NAME CLASS **FILING DATE** IF APPROPRIATE **INITIAL** 02/2000 6,021,137 Kato et al. 09/2005 Swarztrauber et al. 6,947,854 09/2005 6,950,460 Cappelletti et al. 7,102,490 09/2006 Flen et al. 07/2001 2001/0008391 Naoki Yuasa 01/2003 Kim et al. 2003/0007570 2003/0048152 03/2003 Brown et al. 2004/0008018 01/2004 Miller et al. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS DOCUMENT NO. DATE COUNTRY CLASS **SUBCLASS TRANSLATION** YES NO OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) U.S. Non-final Official Action dated February 27, 2006 cited in U.S. Application No. 10/626,495 U.S. Final Official Action dated October 20, 2006 cited in U.S. Application No. 10/626,495 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/626,495, entitled "Data Communication Over Power Lines" filed July 24, 2003, Inventor: Damian G. Bonicatto, et al. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/527,008, entitled "Endpoint Event Processing System" filed September 26, 2006, Inventor: Rolf J. Flen, et al. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/626,496, entitled "Locating Endpoints in a Power Line Communication System" filed July 24, 2003, Inventor: Damian G. Bonicatto, et al.

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